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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

22nd May 1877, No. 1,788.

Famine Relief.

No. 431.

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Miscellaneous.

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2. The Government consider that laborers who are unable to perform this amount of task should not be in the labor gangs at all, but sent to a specially light work or in a relief-camp until strong enough for effective labor.

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4. All children of laborers under 7 years of age will be excluded from works, but allowed a quarter anna daily subsistence allowance.

5. The full rate of wages will be paid for Sunday, but no task will be exacted for that day.

6. Wages should be disbursed not less frequently than once in three days.

7. Piece-work at ordinary district rates and petty contract-work, when the laborers associate themselves in family or village gangs under proper and, as far as possible, under professional supervision, should be encouraged as much as possible; but the system of large contracts by out-siders for famine-works is disapproved.

8. The Governor in Council relies on the Collectors to give the fullest and most speedy publication to these orders, so as to allow of their being brought into operation with the least possible delay. They will be telegraphed in abstract to all Collectors.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. GARSTIN,
Additional Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
.. the Financial Department.
.. the Accountant-General.
.. all Collectors.
.. the Public Works Department.
.. R. K. Puckle, Esq.
.. the Sanitary Commissioner.

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

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35 To the Board of Revenue 25 May
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21 Public Works Dept
Exd. F. R. Bantleman.
1 R. N. P. S. S. S.
5 Secretary (Confidential)

Sale of Waste to Laborers on Relief. For
Remission for persons related to make No.
established by G.O. of 31st January 1877,
329, Financial Department, in lieu of the
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per cent; and directing Collectors to give up
publication to the order.

FAMINE RELIEF, No. 1788

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